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Serial No.: 09/997,868 Group Art Unit: 1647
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Title: PROHORMONE CONVERTASE TRANSFORMED CELLS AND POLYPEPTIDE SYNTHESIS

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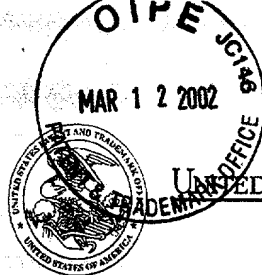
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. *Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
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Adjustment date: 04/23/2002 NPRASASO
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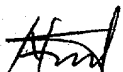
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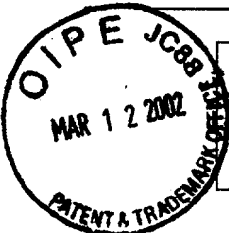
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